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In re Application of:

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For: TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING REGULATORY SEQUENCES OF THE  $\beta$ 2-SUBUNIT OF THE NEURONAL NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR (AS AMENDED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of September 28, 2000. A fee of \$890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 28, 2001

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